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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bernd STAHL et al. Confirmation No: 2144
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to May 17, 2009.

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a second-month extension of time of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension and response to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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